

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please **CANCEL** claim 25 and 26 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please **AMEND** claims 2, 5, 9, 10, 19, 21, 22, 24, 27 and 28 as follows.

A copy of all pending claims and a status of the claims are provided below.

1. (Previously Presented) A rotating spit, comprising:

a central body that supports foodstuffs arranged around the central body, the central body being provided with cooling through at least one delivery channel and at least one return channel in the central body; and

a heating element acting outside of the foodstuffs.

2. (Currently Amended) The rotating spit as claimed in claim 1, wherein the central body has a hollow space which is filled with a ~~cooled~~ cooling medium.

3. (Previously Presented) The rotating spit as claimed in claim 1, wherein the central body is provided with the at least one-delivery channel and return channel through which a cooled medium flows.

4. (Previously Presented) The rotating spit as claimed in claim 1, wherein the central body is coupled to a heat exchanger.

5. (Currently Amended) The rotating spit as claimed in claim 1, wherein the at least one delivery channel and at least one return channel accommodates a ~~cooled~~ cooling medium.

6. (Previously Presented) The rotating spit as claimed in claim 1, wherein the central body can turn relative to the heating element and is driven by a motor.

7. (Previously Presented) The rotating spit as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one cooling element which is coupled to the central body in a removable manner is arranged at a radial spacing from the central body.

8. (Previously Presented) The rotating spit as claimed in claim 7, wherein the cooling element is oriented substantially parallel with a longitudinal axis of the central body.

9. (Currently Amended) The rotating spit as claimed in claim 7, wherein the cooling element is provided with at least one channel through which a ~~cooled~~ cooling medium flows.

10. (Currently Amended) The rotating spit as claimed in claim 1, wherein the central body is provided with outlet openings which communicate with channels inside the foodstuffs to allow a ~~cooled~~ cooling medium to flow through the foodstuffs.

11. (Previously Presented) A rotating spit, comprising:
a central body that supports foodstuffs arranged around the central body, the central body being provided with cooling; and
a heating element acting outside of the foodstuffs, wherein
the central body is provided with outlet openings which communicate with channels inside the foodstuffs to allow a cooled medium to flow through the foodstuffs and the channels

formed inside the foodstuffs are connected to the central body and to a coolant stream via a cover cap provided with inlet and outlet lines.

12. (Previously Presented) The rotating spit as claimed in claim 10, wherein the channels formed inside the foodstuffs are connected to a coolant stream via radially oriented openings in an outer wall of the central body.

13. (Previously Presented) The rotating spit as claimed in claim 1, wherein the heating element is provided, at a lower end thereof, with a device by which it can be secured pivotably and displaceably on a holder.

14. (Previously Presented) The rotating spit as claimed in claim 13, wherein the holder is U-shaped and the heating element is secured on one side with its lower end on an upper branch of the holder, the upper branch of the holder being arranged underneath the foodstuffs.

15. (Previously Presented) The rotating spit as claimed in claim 13, wherein the heating element can be removed from the holder.

16. (Previously Presented) The rotating spit as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a refrigeration counter is provided underneath the central body.

17. (Previously Presented) The rotating spit as claimed in claim 16, wherein the refrigeration counter receives a heat exchanger.

18. (Previously Presented) A rotating spit, comprising:
a central body that supports foodstuffs arranged around the central body, and
a heating element acting outside of the foodstuffs, the heating element being provided, at a lower end thereof, with a device by which it is secured pivotably and displaceably on a U-shaped holder on one side, with its lower end on an upper branch of the holder, the upper branch of the holder being provided underneath the foodstuffs.

19. (Currently Amended) A central body that is structured to support foodstuffs arranged around the central body, the central body comprising at least one hollow space into which a ~~cold~~ cooling medium is introduced and further comprising inlet and outlet lines connected to at least one cooling element running substantially parallel in relation with a longitudinal axis of the central body and through which the ~~cold~~ cooling medium flows from the inlet line and to the outlet line of the central body, wherein

the at least one cooling element is coupled to the central body in a removable manner and is arranged at a radial spacing from the central body, and

the at least one cooling element is two cooling elements that are oriented substantially parallel in relation to a longitudinal axis of the central body.

20. (Previously Presented) The central body as claimed in claim 19, wherein the central body is provided with cooling.

21. (Currently Amended) The central body as claimed in claim 19, wherein the central

body has a hollow space which is filled with the ~~cooled~~ cooling medium.

22. (Currently Amended) The central body as claimed in claim 19, wherein the central body is provided with at least one channel through which a ~~cooled~~ cooling medium flows or which is filled with a ~~cooled~~ cooling medium.

23. (Previously Presented) The central body as claimed in claim 19, wherein the central body is coupled to a heat exchanger.

24. (Currently Amended) The central body as claimed in claim 19, wherein the central body has at least one delivery channel and at least one removal channel for the ~~cooled~~ cooling medium.

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27. (Currently Amended) The central body as claimed in claim ~~25~~ 19, wherein the cooling element is provided with at least one channel or hollow space through which a ~~cooled~~ cooling medium flows or which is filled with a cooled medium.

28. (Currently Amended) ~~The central body as claimed in claim 19, A central body that~~
is structured to support foodstuffs arranged around the central body, the central body comprising

at least one hollow space into which a ~~coold~~ cooling medium is introduced and further comprising inlet and outlet lines connected to at least one cooling element running substantially parallel in relation with a longitudinal axis of the central body and through which the cooling medium flows from the inlet line and to the outlet line of the central body, wherein radially directed openings are provided in an outer wall of the central body for leading a ~~cooled~~ cooling medium into channels formed in the foodstuff.

29. (Previously Presented) The central body as claimed in claim 28, wherein closure devices are provided for the openings in the outer wall of the central body.